

# PARISH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.**

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Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

518-654-2113

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MASS AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE

We are excited to announce that our Sunday morning Mass is now available on YouTube. It is also available on the Holy Mother and Child facebook page. Just click on the Youtube link.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUtmH7wJ0FawIVbsWhLujSg/featured>

FAITH FORMATION

<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFormation.php>

WELCOME BACK BRUNCH

We would like to invite everyone to a Welcome Back brunch after Mass TODAY!! We will honor our Catechists, past and present, for all of their hard work and dedication. Faith Formation signups will also take place at that time. We serve grades Kindergarten through 10<sup>th</sup> Grade. First Communion is typically received in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, and Confirmation for 10<sup>th</sup> graders. We hope to see you there, and cannot wait to help your child's faith flourish!

Any questions, please contact [ffhmcc@rcda.org](mailto:ffhmcc@rcda.org)

SUNDAY OFFICE HOURS

Starting Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Anna will be in the parish office for 30 minutes after Mass to be available for Mass cards or any concerns you may have.

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 17 @ 8:30am

Donald Moses from Donna Balcom

Daniel Gately by his wife

Wednesday, September 20 @ 12Noon

Jack & Brian Cromie by their family

Sunday, September 24 @ 8:30am

John Pickens by Fran Pickens

Fr. Simon for his health and well-being.

## SUNDAY MASS

Our Mass time is now 8:30am. If you need to attend Mass at a different time, there is a 4pm Mass at St. Joseph's in Greenfield Center on Saturday afternoons, 10:30am at St. Joseph's and 12:30pm at St. Paul's in Rock City Falls on Sunday.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Fr. Simon hears Confession every Saturday at St Joseph's Greenfield Center from 3:15pm to 3:45pm and Wednesdays after the 12 Noon Mass at Corinth

## ROSARY

The rosary will be recited on the second Sunday of each month at 8:10 before Mass. Please join us to pray. If you arrive when prayer is in progress, please feel free to join in.

## ALTAR DECORATIONS

Altar decorations are being done in September by Lorie VanAuken and Carol Pacco-Long. Please let them know how much we appreciate this.

Weekly Offerings

Week of 9/10/23

Regular : \$1620

Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 245

Second Collection: \$346

Attendance

Wednesday 12 N: 14

8:30am: 110

BOTTLE DRIVE

Paula Sautter will be collecting bottles all year long to support the Alzheimer’s Association. If you would like her to pick up bottles at your house, just get in touch with her at 518-696-3864 or [paula3333@roadrunner.com](mailto:paula3333@roadrunner.com). She is willing to travel within a 40 mile radius to pick up your returnables. You can also bring them to church with you and put them on the side of the garage under the roof. Paula collected \$690 in August making the total \$2673 so far this year. This is amazing. When you see Paula, please thank her for all her efforts.

2023 MISSION APPEAL COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual mission appeal. This year we will involve ourselves in the ongoing work of Fr Erasto Naakule of the Diocese of Rulenge Ngara in northern part of Tanzania. A number of our neighboring parishes in the Albany Diocese have been assisting in the pastoral outreach of this Diocese for almost ten years. This is our opportunity to extend our generosity beyond our local church to assist the work of the broader Catholic Church and help the Diocese of Rulenge Ngara in their educational, health related and pastoral outreach to over 400,000 active Catholics. Your generous assistance has been greatly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. By giving to this collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional faith-rooted education. You are also supporting the University’s research and training initiatives that help dioceses and parishes respond to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Please be generous with your giving.

CEMETERY NEWS

The water is turned off at the cemetery until further notice due to a leak in the system. Please remember that our cemetery is a carry-in, carry-out facility. Take all your trash out with you.

NEW ROOF UPDATE

We have signed the contract to replace our Church roof. The cost is \$47,732.00. They are hoping to do it by October 15, 2023. We will keep you updated on progress. We ask that you would consider making a donation to cover any unforeseen damage found when the old roof has been removed. We appreciate anything you may give.

CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> is Celebrate Priesthood Sunday. It is a day that we let our priests know how much we appreciate them. This includes all the priests who have touched our lives.

ST. NICHOLAS FUND

We were thinking that some parishioners were wondering just what the St. Nicholas Fund is. This fund was established when we built the parish center to assist in paying off the debt for the center, and from the time the center was paid for through 2023, \$66,898 has been raised from our Summer and Christmas Fairs. The most recent donation was \$10,000 for the new roof. What a giving parish!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 17 Welcome Back Brunch 9:30am

Friday, October 20 Free Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

If you are homebound or going into the hospital, please let us know if you would like communion or prayers. Please call the church office at 518-654-2113 with contact information for us to reach you or your caretaker.

